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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No.: 10/797,272

Filed: March 10, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2948

Examiner: K. Rinehart

Art Unit: 3749

For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION
AND CONTROL OF SULFUR TRIOXIDE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.